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Roxbury, Jan. 24, 1878.

My dear Friend:

Your letter is particularly gratifying, because it shows that you clearly perceive and sincerely deplore the dereliction of the Republican party in regard to its pledges to see that full protection be given the loyal whites and blacks at the South in the assertion of their citizenship. Those pledges have been grossly violated, and in the matter of the South it is no longer distinguishable from the Democratic party.

You refer to an item in the Boston Herald, a few days since (I did not see it), which led you to think that I had recently written something about the Presidents Southern policy. It grew out of an

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interview between a New Hampshire Editor and myself, in which I very fully expressed my mind respecting the policy aforesaid. The substance of the conversation he reported in his columns.

Since then, however, I have written a letter on the same subject to Hon. Dr. E. Chandler, which will appear in the Concord (N. H.) Monitor and Statesman this evening. I will send you a copy in a day or two, and you will see that, imitating an apostolic example, I have used "great plainness of speech." I expect to be hotly denounced for it, far and wide, by a time-serving press and the whole body of recalcitrant Republicans; but for this I

care nothing.

My health is still delicate, though better than it was before my summer trip to England. I have long since left the lecturing field. Give my kind regards to your wife.

Fraternally yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Geo. F. Stacy.

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